

Page 15, lines 7 - 8, delete the term "key operating" and insert the term --non-operating--.

Page 15, line 16, delete the term "key operating" and insert the term --non-operating--.

Page 16, line 1, delete the term "key operating" and insert the term --non-operating--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10 and add the following claims:

11. An illumination key, comprising:

a light permeable resin key top;

B a film having a pattern formed in one side thereof, the film has a thickness of ^{100 μm - 300 μm} ~~100 mm - 200 mm~~, the film being fixed to the upper and side surfaces of ^{the} ~~the~~ transparent resin key top;

and having no portions of the film that extends beyond the lower periphery of the key top; and

A¹ B an upper surface of a key operating portion made from transparent rubber or thermoplastic elastomer, said upper surface of ^{the} ~~a~~ key operating portion being fixed to the underside surface of the keytop by means of a transparent adhesive.

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12. A method of manufacturing an illumination key, comprising the steps of:

setting a film having a pattern formed in one side thereof inside a mold;

injecting a light-permeable resin material into the mold to form a transparent resin key top;

fixing a film having a pattern to the upper and the side surfaces of said transparent resin keytop;

cutting away portions of the film that extend beyond the lower periphery of the key top using a jig; and

B fixing the upper surface of ^{the} ~~the~~ key operating portion made from a transparent rubber or thermoplastic